ATTACHMENT: Value Added Knowledge and Experience (Section 14.2)

Section 14.2 Guidelines for the Selection of Evaluation Criteria Used in a Solicitation Advertised as an Invitation for Bids, Request for Proposals or a Request for Statements of Qualifications

- A. Evaluation criteria are determined by the Director and the end-user or City Project Manager. Evaluation criteria shall be objectively measurable and allow for the evaluation, selection and award of a contract in the best interest of the City.
- B. All solicitations advertised as a Request for Statements of Qualifications shall include the evaluation criterion "Value Added Knowledge and Experience" as follows:

Value Added Knowledge and Experience (10 points/10%)

The team hired by the City must be familiar with local community needs, standards, historical challenges, local codes and site conditions. Additionally, the team must be accessible to City staff and citizens (e.g., public hearings, neighborhood meetings and other citizen outreach identified in the Request for Statements of Qualifications) during the contracted design and construction phase of the Project.

- 1. Resolution of issues may be part of the project work. Describe your response protocol and how the firm's Project Manager (or responsible person in charge) will be accessible to City staff and citizens.
- Explain why your firm is particularly qualified to perform your services in the Flagstaff area. Demonstrate the Project Manager's (or responsible person in charge) knowledge of local geology, climate, practices, materials and codes by specifying in the submittal their experience working in the Northern Arizona region or in a region with geology, climate and conditions similar to those of the City of Flagstaff.
 - a. Briefly describe two of your most recent projects that were performed in the greater Flagstaff area as defined by the Regional Plan and/or Flagstaff Metropolitan Planning Organization (FMPO) boundaries.
- 3. During construction what it the response time by a qualified person (decision making authority) to meet in person and resolve concerns and to accommodate unforeseen issues?
- C. The Director may establish a specific weight percentage for each Value Added Knowledge and Experience sub-section, not to exceed the total 10 points or 10% assigned for all of the Value Added Knowledge and Experience evaluation criterion.